

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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JOSEPH SIMMONS ALEXANDER, SR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 32 (House Resolution No. 54-161).

A RESOLUTION

Renaming the "Piney Bluff Bridge" spanning the Altamaha River on U. S. Highway 1 between Lyons and Baxley, Georgia, the "Joseph Simmons Alexander, Sr. Memorial Bridge", and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Joseph Simmons Alexander, Sr. did more than any other person to get this bridge constructed across the mighty Altamaha; and

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and was influential in routing U. S. Highway 1 through Toombs County; and

WHEREAS, he gave one and three-fourths miles of right-of-way for U. S. Highway 1 and gave the land on which the bridge was constructed; and

WHEREAS, he was a farmer and timberman by profession and helped cut the timber that went into the bridge; and

WHEREAS, he was known throughout his life as a Christian gentleman, a man who loved his country and his family; and

WHEREAS, he was the father of twelve children, two of whom served in the Armed Forces of this Nation, one giving his life for his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he loved his fellow man and his deeds of love and charity will never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the State Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to redesignate the "Piney Bluff Bridge" spanning the Altamaha River on U. S. Highway 1 between Lyons and Baxley, Georgia, as the "Joseph Simmons Alexander, Sr. Memorial Bridge" and is further directed to erect at each end of the bridge appropriate plaques which are to be provided for by the friends of the Alexander family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioner of the State Department of Transportation, and to the family of the late Joseph Simmons Alexander, Sr.

Approval Date: Approved April 19, 1973.